



CALIFORNIA STATE FIRE TRAINING

Fire Fighter I Certification Upgrade Application



Identification

Applicants Name: _____

SFT ID Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Mobile): _____

Email: _____

Application

Section 1: Apply for the Certification Examination

Please submit verification of the following documents along with the Upgrade Processing Fee:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Fighter I certification issued in 2002 or later | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Fire Fighter I Upgrade Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICS-100* FEMA course completion certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> SFT fee schedule |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IS-700.A* FEMA course completion certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade processing fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confined Space Rescue Awareness* course completion certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Resume |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Fighter Survival course completion certificate (FSTEP or IAFF) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Materials Awareness/FRO certificate (FSTEP, CSTI or IAFF) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of wildland fire fighter training. Options include: | |
| • CICC & NWCG: S-130, & S-190, & L-180 or | |
| • CAL FIRE: Basic Fire Fighter Training, Command 2 or Company Officer Academy or | |
| • CAL JAC Wildland Fire Fighter course | |

* Only the classroom version will be accepted

Section 2: Apply for the FF I Certification Upgrade

Record examination results below and submit to SFT to complete your FF I certification upgrade application:

Exam	Examination Date	Score
Firefighter I Skills Exam		
Firefighter I Written Exam		
Hazmat FRO Written Exam		
Wildland FF I Written Exam		

Applicant Review

I, the undersigned am the person applying for reciprocity. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all statements made herein are true in every respect. I understand that misstatements, omissions of material facts, or falsification of information may be cause for denial.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Background

California is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) and the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (Pro Board).

California Fire Fighter I Certification includes the following:

- ✓ **Fire Fighter I** - based on NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition
- ✓ **Wildland Fire Fighter I** - based on NFPA 1051, 2012 Edition
- ✓ **Hazardous Materials Awareness** - Operations Core: Operations Mission Specific: PPE, Product Control based on NFPA 472, 2013 Edition

California Fire Fighter I Certification also requires completion of the following courses:

- ✓ **ICS-100 FEMA**
- ✓ **IS-700A FEMA**
- ✓ **Fire Fighter Survival (FSTEP or IAFF)**
- ✓ **Confined Space Awareness (8 hours minimum)**
- ✓ **Wildland Fire Fighter training**

- ➔ In order to upgrade your current California Fire Fighter I certification to include IFSAC and Pro Board seals you must possess a certification issued in 2002 or later.
- ➔ Once State Fire Training has verified that you meet all of the training and education requirements, you will be required to successfully complete the current written and skills certification examination which is based on the California Fire Fighter I (2013) curriculum. All applicants must successfully complete this examination process to be considered for an upgrade.

Examination

After SFT has verified that you have completed all of the training and education requirements, you will receive authorization to participate in the certification examination process. Certification examinations are administered by Accredited Regional Training Programs (ARTP) and, if you are employed by one Accredited Local Academies (ALA). You will be required to contact the ARTP of your choice and register with them directly to participate in the examination process. Open examination dates are also published on the SFT website.

After completing your certification examination, document your examination results on section 2 of your Upgrade Application form and submit to SFT for processing.

Certification

Once you have successfully completed this application process and successfully completed the certification examinations you will be eligible to apply for an upgraded Fire Fighter I certification that has both IFSAC and Pro Board seals.